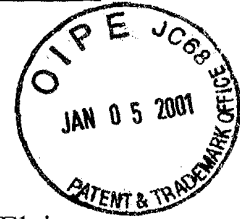


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 10 as follows, clean copies of which appear below pursuant to new rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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4. (Twice Amended) A rotating electric machine for connection to a cooling circuit for circulating coolant therethrough, comprising a stator wound with a high-voltage cable and, the stator being divided into sectors and having corresponding stator teeth extending radially inwards from an outer yoke portion and axial ends, wherein at least one of said stator teeth in a sector having at least one axially-running cooling duct for connection to the cooling circuit for circulating coolant and clamping means for axially compressing the stator, wherein the axially-running cooling tube is connected at least at one end of the stator to the clamping means

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